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Asking Too Much.

"The count has promised that he will never beat or kick me if I will marry him," said the beautiful heiress.

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BENEATH BIG BEECH

Rural Dominie Ties Nuptial Knots Divorce Courts Do Not Sever.

Liberty Church Neighborhood Not Only Marriage Center, but Its People Consider It a Youthful Misfortune to Die Under Seventy.

Gosport, Ind.—There has been discovered a remedy for the divorce evil. It is a simple but sure cure. Let the Rev. Josiah Burton, a rural dominie, living four miles east of Gosport, tie the matrimonial knot beneath the boughs of "Cupid's Beech." Then, if his record holds, all divorce laws may be eliminated from the statutes and no one need go singing: "I'm On My Way to Reno." It is the Rev. Josiah Burton's proud boast that no divorce court has ever severed a tie he bound.

The Rev. Josiah Burton has three altars of matrimony—his little church across the fields, his home and—most romantic of all—a grand old beech tree that has been popularly christened "Cupid's Beech" because of the marriage ceremonies performed beneath its boughs. The tree stands at the corner of the fence that surrounds the old minister's home and no marriage ever solemnized in its shade has ever been shattered by a divorce court.

The Rev. Josiah Burton is an interesting man in an interesting locality. Not only do his matrimonial knots stay tied, but there seems to be some good angel hovering over the hills in which he dwells whose mission is to grant happy old age to all who find a home there. To die under 80 in the vicinity of "Cupid's Beech" is looked upon as passing away in infancy.

In the early part of the last century there moved into the hills of Owen and Monroe counties many men and women of a sturdy type from Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee and



Cupid's Beech.

the Carolinas. Among those who came was John Burton, the father of Josiah. In the year 1818 he settled on a tract of ground four miles east of Gosport in a section now known as Liberty Church neighborhood. The country was then sparsely settled and there were only mere bridle paths leading to the few settlements.

By 1830 the country had become a little more populous and there was talk of establishing a church. There were many denominations in the neighborhood, and it was finally decided to build a church that should be non-denominational, but with leanings toward the Methodist Protestant creed. John Burton gave enough ground for the building of a church, and another member of the new organization donated ground for a cemetery adjoining the church.

On the morning of September 23, 1831, a company of neighbors gathered at the spot given by John Burton as a church site. Each carried a broadax. The men were divided into two squads. They then went into the forest in search of yellow poplar trees. The giants of the wilderness began to fall and soon the brethren were hewing the trees with that expert swing known only to the pioneers.

When dinner time came the church builders sat down to a meal such as only old-fashioned cooks could cook. All of the food and the dishes were carried to the place by a 10-year-old boy. That boy was Josiah Burton, and the church was started on his tenth birthday.

Liberty Church is an interesting type of the old-fashioned meeting house. It is a plain room with plain, old-fashioned pews. The pulpit was made by a local carpenter and the choir and organ have a slightly elevated platform to the left of the minister.

If there is one thing that makes the aged minister who presides at Liberty Church happy it is a wedding. He doesn't know how many couples he has united in marriage, but he has yet to hear of one of them being broken by a divorce decree. Uncle Josiah takes supreme delight in having some couple drive up to the door and call him out to tie the nuptial knot. It is then that he dons his Prince Albert and white cravat and puts on his most responsible air. In recent years he has had numerous calls for weddings in the shade of "Cupid's Beech." "Providence seems to favor all who are married beneath that tree," says the minister. "So come ye!"

THRESHING RETURNS FROM WESTERN CANADA.

They Reveal Larger Averages of Wheat and Oats Than Anticipated.

The returns from the grain fields of Western Canada as revealed by the work of the Threshers, show much larger yields than were expected as the crop was ripening. It is a little early yet to give an estimate of the crop as a whole, but individual yields selected from various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show that the farmers there as a rule have had reason to be thankful over the results. Excellent yields are reported from many portions of Manitoba and a large district of Saskatchewan has turned out well, while the central portion of Alberta is splendid. There will be shown at the land exposition at St. Louis a sample of the Marquette wheat—a new variety and one that appears to be well adapted to the soil and climate of Western Canada—that yielded 53 bushels to the acre. The exhibit and statement will be supported by affidavits from the growers. This wheat weighs well, and being a hard variety will find a ready market at the highest prices obtainable for a first-class article. It is interesting to point out that a field of one hundred acres of this wheat would give its producers 5,300 bushels. Sold at 85 cents a bushel would give him \$45 an acre. Counting all the cost of interest on land at \$20 an acre, getting the land ready for crop, seed sowing, harvesting and marketing, the entire cost of production would not exceed \$8 an acre, leaving the handsome net profit of \$37 an acre. Is there any crop that would yield a better return than this, with the same labor and initial expense? Cotton fields will not do it, apple orchards with their great expense of cultivation and the risk to run from the various enemies of the fruit cannot begin to do it. While what is considered an exceptional case just now is presented, there is no doubt that this man's experience may be duplicated by others who care to follow his example. As has been said the growing of this wheat is but in its infancy, and wheat growing is still largely confined to other older varieties that do not yield as abundantly. Even with these we have records before us of farmers who have grown 40 bushels to the acre, others 35, some 30, and others again 25 bushels. Taking even 20 bushels, and some farmers report that amount, it is found that the returns from such a yield would be \$17 an acre. This wheat will cost to get to market, including all expenses, about \$8 an acre, and the farmers will still have a net profit of about \$9 an acre. Certainly the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are progressing, settlement is increasing and there is a general contentment all over the country. The social conditions are splendid, the climate is excellent, and there is every condition to make the settler satisfied.

At the farming congress, held at Spokane in October, wheat shown by the Alberta Government, took the silver cup, awarded by the Governor of the State. It completely outclassed all other specimens on exhibition, and it was but an ordinary selection, hundreds of fields in Alberta and Saskatchewan being able to duplicate it. There are still available thousands of homesteads, as well as large areas of first-class land—that is being offered for sale at low prices. The agent of the Canadian Government from whom the above facts have been learned expects that the rush to Canada will next year largely exceed the numbers who have gone this year.

Couldn't Stand the Nuisance.

"He complains that he was unable to get along with his wife's relatives."

"What was the matter? Did they all want to live at his expense?"

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—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

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